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Vice President of Student Affairs recalls good times as she prepares to leave SU

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In June, Salisbury University will be saying goodbye to one of the members of its administration as she begins her new job at Old Dominion University.

"I love SU," Neufeldt said. "There are a lot of really special moments with the students, faculty and staff here."

Neufeldt reminisced about being at SU for the first Stop Hatin' Campaign and being there the first time SGA members broke the "Stop Hate"

ing the vice president for student engagement and enrollment services at Old Dominion University.

board. She also said she remembers the groundbreaking for Sea Gull Square because at one point the staff didn't think it would be possible for it to happen due to problems in the economy. She also mentioned other memorable moments: welcoming new students to campus, going to the first BIG Event, seeing all the work the Admissions staff has done with bringing in students and at-

tending SGA installation dinners.

"What's so great here is that everybody is really working together towards the same goal, which is about being student-centered and (focused on) the students' success," she said. "The faculty is very caring and the staff gives about 410 percent so it's just been such a pleasure to be a part of something so special."

Neufeldt has worked as the vice president of student affairs since 2005. She said at that time, she was looking for the opportunity to be a vice president and she knew SU had a strong reputation. Neufeldt said she found the campus to be a beautiful and special place, adding that everyone was friendly. As the vice president of student affairs, she works with student service and life

areas like Student Activities, Multicultural Student Services, enrollment and athletics. In sum she works with about 13 to 14 different areas on campus.

She will begin her job at ODU doing many of the things she does at SU. She said she wants to work there because it fit her background and

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Musical acts chosen for Gull Fest 2011

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The secret is out — Salisbury University's most anticipated event, Gull Fest 2011, will be graced by pop and hip-hop artists Mike Posner, Travie McCoy and Far East Movement Sunday, April 10 at 3 p.m.

"These three artists, I feel, are fresh," said SOAP Concert Chair Christie Stone. "Each of them only has a few hits and I like that."

Posner is famous for chart-toppers "Cooler Than Me" and "Please Don't Go." Travie McCoy's hit single is "Billionaire," and Far East Movement is best known for songs "Like a G6" and "Rockstar."

The announcement was made March 11 at noon through campus-wide e-mail, and already Stone reports an abundance of feedback. The SOAP Facebook page, she said, has received mostly supportive comments.

"Everywhere I go, people are really excited," she said.

However, some students are disappointed by the outcome of the decision, like sophomores Cara Wagaman and Kelly Darcy.

"We think that they should get an actual band," Wagaman said, adding that she feels students were not polled for their opinions as

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Fries comes home for Third Friday performance

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Salisbury native Will Fries is a singer and songwriter now based in Portland, Oregon's vibrant music scene. He is returning to Salisbury to play a solo homecoming concert downtown on March 18 during March's Third Friday festival.

"I asked a friend jokingly if there was anywhere to play in Salisbury these days, and he said Third Friday is the place to be," Fries said. "I'm really excited these events are happening. For such a small scene, there is a lot of talent."

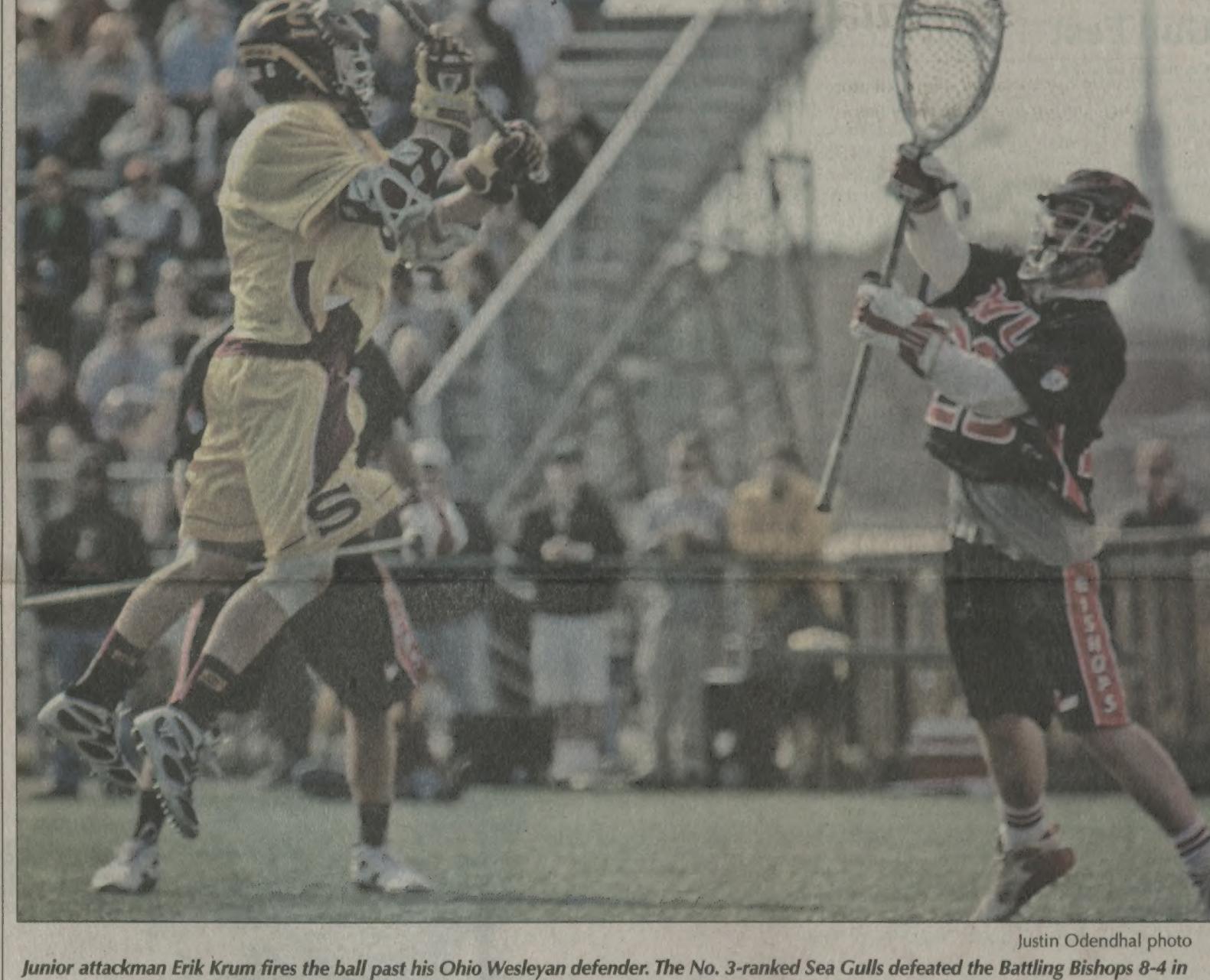
Fries' music has strong folk vocals infused with a deep-rooted blues sound that can be best described as western country. Fries has captivated audiences throughout Portland and the Northwest with his thoughtful lyrics and almost hypnotic melodies.

He is currently playing with his new band, Paper Airport, and is working with Rob Stroup, who produced Tony Furtado's most recent album 'Golden' that climbed to number 15 on the Americana Music Association charts.

Fries grew up in Salisbury and fell in love with music at a young age. He recalls trying to write songs when he was only in elementary school. He attributes much of his abilities to his parents' appreciation for music as he was growing up.

Fries will be accompanied by

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Justin Odenthal photo

Junior attackman Erik Krum fires the ball past his Ohio Wesleyan defender. The No. 3-ranked Sea Gulls defeated the Battling Bishops 8-4 in the game on March 12. Salisbury outshout Ohio Wesleyan, 35-20.

Business students claim victory in ethics competition

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Six SU business students competed in an ethics competition March 3, implementing strategies to press on the political issues of the cocoa trade in the Ivory Coast.

Acting as a chocolate company in the U.S. who recently discovered that its cocoa was the product of child labor, juniors Brittany Droog and Kayla Smith and seniors Hunter McIntyre and John Stockel made up SU's team, which won the competition.

"We found out about the topic in late November and began preparing from the end of January until the competition began," Smith said.

Smith said the teams had to talk about the pros and cons of the case and their solution to fixing the problem.

The team's strategy was to partner with Transfair USA and create a fair trade program with specific farms on the Ivory Coast, according to McIntyre.

"This meant we would purchase our chocolate at a much higher price, but the extra money would go to those farms to ensure that they weren't using child labor and to help better their community," he said.

March 3 was SU's second time competing in the Students In Free Enterprise competition.

Six other schools competed including host Mount St. Mary's, McDowell, Penn

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Submitted photo

Hunter McIntyre, John Stockel, Kayla Smith and Brittany Droog, SU's winning SIFE team, pose with their professor, Mo Brown.

Gas prices increase with overseas tensions

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Salisbury University students have to prioritize their spending with the average price of gasoline now above \$3.50 per gallon and spring break just around the corner.

"Gas prices are absolutely ridiculous," said freshman Victoria Bolles. "Because my car is supercharged, I have to buy high-octane gas, which costs on average about thirty cents more. As a college student, I despise these prices and would love to see them lessen up."

According to CNN.com, this recent gas jump would be the "biggest since a 38-cent hike between August and

September 2005. At the time,

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Sophomore

price increase was driven by damage caused by Hurricane Katrina."

Driven by the Middle Eastern turmoil, oil prices have steadily risen, and the numbers are changing as fast as the events of the Arab world. The

dicator of Libya, Muammar al-Gaddafi, refuses to step down from office despite widespread protests against his authoritarian rule. Workers in Libya have been fleeing the country's unrest and thus slowing oil production, according to a BBC.com article.

Libya produces 2.1 percent of the world's oil, and a NYTimes.com article reported around 80 percent of Libya's oil "lies in rebel-held territory."

The Middle East can be seen as part of the problem and some SU students feel that is the reason why prices are increasing so quickly, including sophomore Suehila Hodge. Although Hodge said she felt she could pinpoint the reasoning, she does not feel the effect as much as others.

"It must be an inconvenience for those it affects, and luckily I don't feel the hurt as much as those who drive do," Hodge said.

Sophomore Gilbert Granados said he is one of the drivers affected by the spiked gas prices.

"The thing is, though, at the end of the day, you are still going to fill up your gas tank," Granados said. "No matter how expensive it is, you have no choice but to do it."

Spring break is prime time for traveling, but with prices soaring, Salisbury students may consider changing their plans. Hodge said she felt thankful because she does not believe prices will alter her plans.

"I don't think it'll affect me too

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Briefly Stated

Wednesday, March 30
Obama's campaign manager speaks

Emily Williams, Obama's 2008 online campaign manager, will speak about her online campaign and how she integrated social media as a strategy Wednesday, March 30 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Carathers Auditorium. Hosted by PRSSA and AMA, students, staff, and faculty are invited to attend. There will be a question and answer opportunity following the lecture. Contact Rachael Stone rs60914@gulls.salisbury.edu for more information.

What is on your college "bucket list?"

Are there things you want to do before you graduate? What should other seniors be sure to do before they leave SU? Senior Brad Deise wants to know — and he's willing to do what you suggest, as long as it's within reason. Send your "bucket list" ideas to Editor in Chief Vanessa Junkin at vj21300@gulls.salisbury.edu.

Gull Fest

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much as they were last year. A survey for the concert was sent to students via e-mail last semester concerning their preferred music genres. The results indicated hip-hop and rock were the most popular.

Wagaman said that if she had been aware of the survey she "would have been all over that." Still, she and Darcy said they look forward to attending.

"Gull Fest is always fun just because you're with everyone ... and it's cheap," Darcy said.

Some students, like freshman Shadessa Khan, can't wait for the concert.

"Far East Movement rocks. They have one of the best party songs

Neufeldt

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The job entails many of the things she has worked with before. As she learned more about the position she decided to apply and was selected.

At SU, she serves as an advisor to the Student Government Association. Joe Esposito, currently the SGA treasurer, has been working with SGA, and Neufeldt, for two and a half years.

He said Neufeldt has been influential in decision-making and solving interpersonal issues.

"She's really the mold that keeps us together," he said.

Associate Vice President of Student Affairs Dane Foust has worked with Neufeldt for five years, citing her as the person who hired him. He said he remembered talking to her and becoming excited about the possibility of working at SU in student affairs with her. Foust also worked with Neufeldt on the Sea Gull Square project, an on-campus building scheduled to open before the fall 2011 semester.

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State-Abington, Eastern Mennonite University, and an international competitor, Shandong Institute of China. "Last year we finished third. The winning team was from Russia," McIntyre said.

This year with its first place finish, the SU team took home a prize of \$300. However, the students walked away with much more than a prize.

"It was an incredible experience to compete against other schools in the

"She (is) very much a hands-on person," Foust said. "She (is) very involved in the daily operations of student affairs."

Before coming to Salisbury, Neufeldt was the assistant vice chancellor and dean of student life at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga for 10 years.

"We've been fortunate over the last five and half years to have Ellen at the leadership role," said SU Dean of Student Edwin Cowell. "She is truly student-centered; she puts students first and foremost. And much of what you see in terms of the buildings and housing renovations, all those things are a result of her efforts to service students."

Among other things, she's worked with the town/gown relationship to foster a positive connection between Salisbury residents and students.

"Everything here happens with a group of people making it happen and working as a team, and I have been honored to be a part of the team," she said. "She's going to be missed for that."

In regards to finding SU's next vice president of student affairs, Human Resources Director Marvin Pyles stated this in an e-mail: "The University will conduct a national search. A search committee will be formed, comprised of various campus constituents, to recruit, screen and interview candidates. As is tradition, finalists will be brought to campus to interview with and meet the campus community."

region and also a team in China," McIntyre said. "These are the types of competitions that provide real-world experience for students and give us the ability to practice our presentation skills in front of mock board members."

McIntyre also said it was rewarding for the group to get outside of the Salisbury campus and benchmark themselves against other schools.

"Considering we finished first, I think our team stacked up very well compared to the competition," he said. "When the judges announced the first

place winner, he said that we had won by a runaway margin."

Professor Mo Brown said he found out about the competition from the dean and opened up the competition to students in his classes.

He too was pleased with the team's performance.

"I watched all the competitions and I knew they had won and I told them that, but of course they didn't believe me," he said.

He hopes to compete again next year and encourages students of all majors to participate.

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Sigma Alpha Epsilon crowns Greek Goddess

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Sporting a crown of vines and clutching a bouquet, sophomore and Delta Gamma sister Samantha Funari gushed with friends after winning Sigma Alpha Epsilon's Greek Goddess pageant Wednesday, March 9 in Caruthers Auditorium.

"I was very surprised," she said. "Half my sisters were in this — it was a very good competition."

Funari "gave props" to her "stage mom," DG sister and roommate, Nicole O'Connor, who responded, "Sam is my inspiration for life."

In addition to the pageant, SAE hosted a small silent date auction, flaunting five SAE bachelors. The highest bid by the end of the night was ten dollars and five cents for Fletcher Gelber.

The sum from the auction, along with proceeds from ticket sales, will be donated to SAE's philanthropies: National Cancer Research and the Brooke Mulford Foundation, according to SAE fundraiser and SU senior Kuris Michela.

Numerous contestants strutted their stuff on stage during three

main costume competitions: evening wear, SAE spirit wear, and toga. The girls were asked questions such as, "What makes a true gentleman?" and "If you could be the goddess of anything what would you be?" Contestants, also partnered with an SAE brother, also made the audience laugh by performing their best refection lines.

Junior and DG pledge contestant Helene Ausilio said in the beginning she felt nervous to be on stage.

"But everybody's here to have fun and that was accomplished," she said.

The panel of judges featured SAE alumnus Rich Croce; Student Activities, Organizations and Leadership Administrative Assistant Molly Griffin; and SAE Chapter Advisor Duke Marshall.

"I judge for classiness, thoughtfulness, originality of outfits, and actual answers to questions," Marshall said. "All the girls did a great job."

Funari and the two runners-up split prizes, which included two free manicure/pedicures from the spa All About Faces; four free pizzas from De Pietro's New York Pizzeria; and four free lunches to No. 1

China Buffet, among other things.

Inspiration for the pageant was garnered from SU sorority Zeta Tau Alpha's contest for males called Mr. Zeta, according to Michela.

"We just did a female version," he said.

The event succeeded in uniting brothers, sisters and pledges from



Sigma Alpha Epsilon Greek Goddess participants gather together for a photo March 9 in Caruthers Auditorium. Members of the Greek community came together for this event, which benefited SAE's philanthropies.

Laura Herriman photo

almost every sorority and fraternity on campus. Junior and SAE Marketing Chair, Jonathan Abarca, said the pageant demonstrated the strong ties between the Greek organizations.

Sophomore and Phi Mu pledge Melissa Eberhart made a similar point.

"Greek Life is really cool the way they come together," she said.

The contest held no animosity for freshman and SAE pledge Chris Dehoff either.

"I enjoy watching beautiful women walk across the stage," he said.

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Study abroad experience draws SU alum back to Ecuador

Kelsey Martenson now teaching English in Cuenca

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Chris Cassius is making noise and mixing up Salisbury's hip-hop scene. Cassius is a music producer and artist who has been making beats since he was a young child.

The Laurel native, whose real name is Chris Bundens, is a senior at SU and he has been striving for a career in music, producing for artists like Dexter Fizz and Chris Baker.

Cassius' talented and rhythmic beats have an undeniable energy to them that keeps listeners wanting more.

Songs like "Voodoo" and "I am Legend" have a darker underground feel to them, with a similar cadence to artists like Necro and AlTarba.

TF: How did you get started with music?

Chris Cassius: "I started playing guitar when I was young. I was at least 7 or 8, and I played for about five years. I started to get into hip-hop and beats. I had a cheap handheld beat maker that I would use, and I started to use software and hardware for making beats."

TF: What is your musical inspiration?

Chris Cassius: "My inspiration for what I am doing would be Stoop The Enemy of Mankind, Necro, and RZA."

TF: Do you strictly produce and make beats?

Chris Cassius: "I used to rap but it wasn't for me. I really enjoy what I am doing now."

I noticed in a few of your songs there seemed to be a Latin influence, why is that?

Chris Cassius: "I don't have Hispanic heritage, but I love the music and its feel. It has a really nice rhythm to it."

TF: Did playing the guitar at a young age spark your interest in rhythm and beats?

Chris Cassius: "Yeah it definitely did. It helped me out a lot with beats."

TF: Where do you see yourself after college?

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Chris MacDonald photo

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Kelsey Martenson now teaching English in Cuenca

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A student receives her plane ticket and excitedly awaits life in a new country much different from her own.

This is just one of the instances students who choose to study abroad experience.

Salisbury University students are offered the opportunity to study abroad in countries such as Ecuador, Spain, Estonia and more.

Kelsey Martenson, an SU alum, seized an opportunity to flourish in Cuenca, Ecuador before graduating from SU in May 2010 after graduating from SU in May 2010 with a major in psychology and minors in business and Spanish.

Martenson studied abroad in Ecuador in January 2009.

"Kelsey was a great student to travel with," said Carolina Bown, director of the SU intersession in the 2009 Ecuador program.

"Kelsey worked hard in both her class and in the service project where we painted an outside wall and the cafeteria of a primary school in Cuenca," Bown said.

"She was very sweet while interacting with the children of that school. I know also that she got along really well with her peers and her host family."

Martenson said before she even left the country, she knew she

wanted to return. Martenson received a plane ticket from her parents as a graduation gift, and from August to October 2010, she took private Spanish classes in Ecuador and volunteered at Fundepro, a government-funded daycare for children from underprivileged families.

Now Martenson teaches English to children in Ecuador at the Canadian House Center where she works.

Martenson teaches English classes for 4-to-6 year-olds, 8-to-12-year-olds and 14-to-17-year-olds. She will soon take on a few adult classes with 18 year olds and up.

Though she isn't completely fluent in Spanish yet, Martenson enjoys the challenge.

"I absolutely love a challenge so I thought, 'Why not?'" she said. "It has been quite a challenge since I've been teaching but I get more and more comfortable with it every day. The kids are a lot of fun and the majority of them are here because they really want to learn English."

At the Canadian House Center where Martenson works, teachers are allowed to live at the school.

"I used to live with my host family, but living at the school was much cheaper," Martenson said.

Although she has had problems adjusting to cooking on her own, Martenson admits to enjoying her

new home.

"I have yet to feel uncomfortable here or feel like I don't belong or need to adjust," she said. "I definitely had an advantage coming here though because I already had a good amount of friends in Cuenca."

Overall, Martenson said she enjoys life in Ecuador.

"Life here in Ecuador is incredible," she said. "I am more happy here and I almost feel more comfortable here than I do at home in the States. I make a new friend every day, and I've never met someone who is judgmental or unfriendly."

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Submitted photo

Kelsey Martenson poses with her Ecuadorian host brother.

Library experience serves as teaching tool for Schirmer

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In her crisp lime green sweater, Ariane Schirmer sits at a wooden table, cutting and pasting pictures onto her bulletin board for the children's section of the library. The senior and English literature major is currently interning at the Wicomico Public Library in downtown Salisbury.

Though her job is classified as an independent study, Schirmer is completing the full 120 hours needed for an internship through the education department. Her job consists of helping local patrons with research, working with adolescents and planning

a slam poetry program for teens.

"The Wicomico Public Library is a place full of magic, energy and learning," said Diana Wagner of the Education Specialties department, who is overseeing Schirmer's work. "Ariane's creativity and curiosity helps the staff to continue their great work under very difficult funding conditions. As a faculty member, my job is to encourage her, to listen, and to stand by ready to help. I can't think of a better reason to get up in the morning."

Helping customers find what they need is just one of the many tasks Schirmer does at the library.

"I mainly deal with children and adolescents by suggesting specific books for them to read," she said. "People also come in with different questions. For example, we had a man come in asking if there was a racetrack in downtown Salisbury. It's interesting looking through old records and researching to help others."

This summer, Schirmer plans to continue with her work at the library by helping with the intercultural reading program to open children up to different cultures.

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A member of the women's lacrosse team attempts to get past her Mary Washington rival. On March 9, the Sea Gulls defeated the Eagles, 18-7.

Women's lacrosse remains undefeated with win over Mary Washington

No. 1-ranked Gulls win 60th straight CAC matchup

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The No. 1-ranked Salisbury University women's lacrosse team improved its record to 6-0 with an 18-7 victory over No. 18-ranked Mary Washington on March 9. This win marks the 60th straight Capital Athletic Conference victory for the Sea Gulls.

The Eagles struck first as they jumped off to an early 1-0 lead, but Salisbury responded by scoring seven unanswered goals, with the first five coming within three minutes of each other and on consecutive shots. Mary Washington was able to cut the lead down to 10-6 in the second half; however, the Gulls pulled away again, scoring seven unanswered goals to put the game out of reach.

"We came out really hard today and came together as the game went on," Bilderback said.

While the offensive showing for the Sea Gulls was impressive, the defense stepped up late. They allowed only eight shots in the second half.

Senior goalkeeper Julie Ann Caulfield had a few big saves early in the game, as she earned her fifth win on the season. Mary Washington's goalkeeper, junior Danni Guigui, had an impressive performance.

Gulls shut out Bobcats in doubleheader

Salisbury Softball raises record to 12-4

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The No. 18-ranked Salisbury University softball team (12-4, 2-0 CAC) dominated Frostburg State University in both games of its doubleheader March 13. Coming off three huge wins in the Salisbury University Invitational, the Sea Gulls kept the winning spirit going with a couple of shutouts.

Game one looked to be a close one as the first inning ended with neither team scoring. However, Salisbry promptly retired the Bobcats and scored three runs in the bottom of the second off the bats of junior shortstop Casey Zaino and senior third baseman Kristin Lord. After failing to get on the board in the third, the Bobcats allowed Salisbry to score two more runs, with RBI from junior pitcher Erika Brittingham and sophomore outfielder Lindsay McCabe.

"I liked how we worked together as a team," said sophomore outfielder Hannah Mills. "It's not a one-man team; everyone here can do everything."

Salisbry was able to score one more run in the fifth as senior outfielder Taylor Webb, who pinch-ran for Brown earlier in the inning, scored on a passed ball. The Sea



Junior pitcher Erika Brittingham pitches the ball to her Frostburg opponent. Salisbry won the doubleheader with scores of 6-0 and 4-0.

Gulls continued to shut out Frostburg until the game ended 6-0. Brittingham pitched a strong game, shutting down the Bobcats' batting order with 13 strikeouts. She allowed only four hits, with the nine starters finishing with no hits.

The defense played well, our pitchers kept their composure, even when the bases were loaded at one point," said head coach Margie Knight. "They kept the pitches down, which forced a lot of ground balls allowing us to feel quick outs."

The second game was very much a continuation of the first, as the Sea Gulls struck quickly with a run in the first followed by another in the second. RBI in the second game came from sophomore catcher Michelle Gravdahl, who was instrumental all day behind the plate, and first baseman Harley Hill on a single up the middle.

"We really played as a team," Zaino said. "Our pitchers stepped up too and that was huge."

Athlete Spotlight

Collin Tokosch

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Collin Tokosch is a senior defender on the No. 3-ranked Salisbry University men's lacrosse team. Tokosch attended Broadneck High School and is majoring in marketing with a minor in communications. The Arnold, Md., native was honored as Capital Athletic Conference Men's Lacrosse Defensive Player of the Week for the week of Feb. 28.

The lacrosse standout earned this honor for his impressive performance in the game against Washington & Lee University on Feb. 23. Tokosch had three ground balls and five caused turnovers, matching his previous career-high in the Gulls' 2010 win over Springfield College in the NCAA Tournament. In three games, Tokosch had five ground balls and seven caused turnovers.

In 2010, Tokosch was named to the ECAC Division III All-Metro/South Region All-Star Team, All-CAC First Team and was named a USILA Second-Team All-American. In 2009, he was named to the CAC All-Academic Team. Tokosch recently sat down with The Flyer to answer a few questions.

How long have you been playing lacrosse?
"Since fifth grade."

What made you decide to play lacrosse at Salisbry University?
"I loved the atmosphere, the teammates, the coaches, and I wanted to win national championships."

How did it feel to be honored as CAC Men's Lacrosse Defensive Player of the Week?

"It was a nice honor, but it means nothing to me unless we win the national championship."

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Indoor Track & Field

Salisbury University sophomore Chelsea Tavik competed at the NCAA Division III Indoor Track & Field championships held at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, on March 12. Tavik competed in the shot put competition.

Tavik was seeded No. 14 coming into the contest and placed 10th with a distance of 43' 9.25."

Softball

The No. 18-ranked Salisbury University softball team notched wins over Christopher Newport University and Wilkes University in the first day of the Salisbury University Invitational on March 11.

During the game against CNU, Salisbury took a 3-0 lead off an RBI single by sophomore Lindsay Brown and a two-run hit by junior Casey Zaino. CNU came back in the fourth and sixth innings, taking a 4-3 lead. In the seventh inning, freshman Harley Hill had a single and made her way to second off a sacrifice bunt. Junior Erika Brittingham also singled before Brown's hit brought Hill home for the tying run.

The Captains scored in the top of the eighth, but Salisbury sophomore Carly Read ended the inning with a double play. Senior Kristin Lord singled, scoring sophomore Hannah

Mills, to tie the game 5-5. Sophomore Sarah Alpaugh had the winning RBI driving Mills across the plate making the final score 6-5.

In the game versus Wilkes, SU sealed a 23-0 victory. Senior Kelly Leary and freshman Kathryn Larson each pitched perfect games. Leary went for three innings while Larson went for two. Senior Taylor Webb was 4-for-5 in the game while Zaino, Read and sophomore Michelle Gravdal each had three hits.

In the second day of the Invitational on March 12, Salisbury took on Shenandoah University and Baruch College. The Gulls fell to Shenandoah 9-3 but defeated Baruch 10-0.

Against Shenandoah, Salisbury scored its first run in the top of the fourth inning when sophomore Lindsay McCabe had a solo home run. Sophomore Taylor Webb also had a run in the bottom of the fifth inning. Brittingham and Leary took turns at the mound for Salisbury.

With Baruch as an opponent, Salisbury scored eight runs within the first two innings, two of them being home runs. The first came from Mills and the second was a grand slam off the bat of Gravdal. Hill was 3-for-4 and junior Jamie Wells was on the mound for the Gulls.

Women's Lacrosse

The No. 1-ranked Salisbury University women's lacrosse team sealed

a 12-9 win over Washington & Lee University on March 12.

Within the first nine minutes of play, the Generals picked up a 3-1 lead over the Gulls. Salisbury came back to tie the score with goals coming from sophomore Katie Bollhorst and senior Aileen McCausland. W&L scored two more, bringing the score to 7-5 against SU. Senior Trish DiGirolomo scored for the Gulls bringing the score to 7-6 and Bollhorst scored again shortly after to tie the score.

In the second half, junior Alyssa Fowler scored three goals for Salisbury bringing the lead to 8-5. Bollhorst scored her third goal of the day before senior Logan Bilderback brought the score to 10-5. W&L outscored Salisbury in the last 20 minutes, but the Gulls came out on top 12-9 over the Generals.

The Gulls traveled to Roanoke College on March 13 and came home with a 15-8 victory. Senior Morgan Illian and DiGirolomo each had unassisted goals in the second quarter. Roanoke took a 4-3 lead over Salisbury until the Gulls scored four goals before halftime. Junior Allie Wheatley had two goals in the scoring run. McCausland, DiGirolomo, Wheatley, sophomore Lauren Feusahrens and junior Amanda Holsclaw all scored in the second half. Senior goalkeeper Julie Ann Caulfield had 11 saves.

SU Baseball defeats Albertus Magnus, Mary Washington

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The No. 21-ranked Salisbury University baseball team (9-3, 7-1 CAC) went 3-0 on the home stand this weekend with a 9-6 win over Albertus Magnus. Salisbury had tremendous victories in their doubleheader against Mary Washington, winning the first game 10-1 and the second game 17-2.

The Sea Gulls faced Albertus Magnus on March 11, and the Gulls controlled the game until the seventh inning. Albertus Magnus' offense then came to life as the team was able to tie the game at 5-5 in the eighth inning after a Salisbury error and two walks. The Gulls responded with a lead-off double from sophomore left fielder Nick Gentry, who also scored the game-winning run. Gentry's run started a four-run rally in the bottom of the eighth.

"There's no better feeling in the world than helping the team win in a big way," Gentry said. This lead was one the Gulls did not surrender as senior pitcher Drew Baldwin was able to close out the game and seal the victory. Salisbury was very opportunistic in this game, taking advantage of two Falcon errors and four wild pitches.

The doubleheader against Mary Washington proved to be one-sided as Salisbury won both March 12 games in dominant fashion. The first game was led by the strong pitching of senior Chris Greiner, as he went six innings, struck out five batters and gave up one run on five hits.

"I had a game plan going in to throw inside on batters," Greiner said. "They

have a few guys that can really hit the ball if they have the room."

Game two saw a complete game from senior pitcher Dustin Herbert, but the big story is the offensive explosion from Salisbury. Salisbury scored 27 runs on 30 hits for the entire team compared to only three runs on 15 hits for Mary Washington.

"We swung real well today," head coach Doug Fleetwood said. "Mary Washington's a well-coached and talented team, so it was good that we came out with this kind of performance."

Salisbury had a lot of good hitting, including a monstrous performance from freshman infielder Jon Schirotis who went 5-for-6 with 11 RBI, two home runs and two doubles.

"It felt awesome to have a game like that," Schirotis said.

Salisbury's young hitters came through in two games as Schirotis and freshman Bill Root hit the ball well in both games. Junior catcher Tyler Bennett and sophomore infielder Chris Connor also had a strong offensive game.

"We've had to play a few younger guys due to injuries, and they've been getting better every game," Fleetwood said.

The wins gave Salisbury an advantage going into the third game of this series on March 13, though they lost the matchup 7 to 6. This also marks the beginning of a long road stretch for the Gulls including a game against No. 6-ranked Shenandoah College and a series at Frostburg State.

Salisbury's next home game will be on March 23 when the team will play Virginia Wesleyan at 3:30 p.m.



Justin Odenthal photo
A member of the Salisbury University baseball team plays in the game against Mary Washington.

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4 p.m.: Women's lacrosse vs. Rowan

Noon: Softball vs. King's (Pa)
2 p.m.: Softball vs Capital (Sea Gull Invitational)

1 p.m.: Women's lacrosse vs. Stevenson